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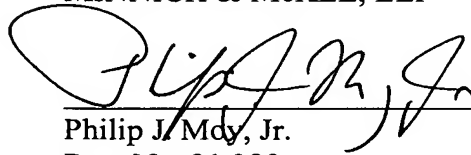
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Applicant respectfully requests that the attached document be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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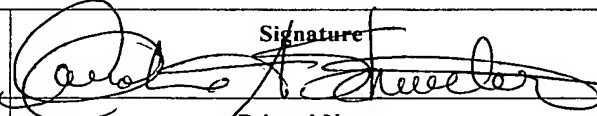


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